

Iron County Register.

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FRONTON, : : FEBRUARY 15, 1883.

Schedule of Passenger Trains.

LEAVES
No. 1—St. Louis, 8:22 A. M.—Fronton, 12:50 P. M.
No. 2—Fronton, 2:56 A. M.—St. Louis, 6:52 A. M.
No. 3—St. Louis, 8:52 P. M.—Fronton, 12:47 A. M.
No. 4—Fronton, 2:52 P. M.—St. Louis, 6:57 P. M.

Closing of Mails.

Express Mail—North, daily, 8 A. M.
Express Mail—South, daily, except Sunday, 10 P. M.
Register Mail—North, daily, 10 P. M.
Register Mail—South, daily, 10 P. M.
Mail to Goodwater, via Sand Bluff, 10 P. M.
Mail to Edge Hill and Edinburg, 10 P. M.
Mail to Clinton Silver Mines—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 10 P. M.
C. R. PECK, P. M.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Don't forget it! To-day (Wednesday) is St. Valentine's Day.

Fronton last week imported more skates than for years before.

Mrs. Koeth, of Graniteville, last Monday fell down, breaking an arm.

G. A. Moser has been re-nominated for Register of Lands at this place.

The pay-car will be along to-morrow or next day. Get your purses ready, boys.

Our Public Schools are in a flourishing condition, and will not close until the latter part of April.

Mr. Jud Chambers was out last week with his photographic apparatus taking views of snow-covered scenery.

Pay-day at Pilot Knob last Saturday. The St. Louis Ore & Steel Company pays promptly and to the last cent in hard cash.

The groundhog didn't see his shadow this year; according to the old saying, an early spring may be expected.

Quite a number of the young people of the Valley assembled at the residence of Mr. R. Peck on last Friday night, and a general good time was the result.

The thaw set in last Saturday, continued through Sunday and Monday, and ended with a rain Tuesday morning. The skaters' carnival is probably over for this winter.

Mr. J. N. Bishop deserves the thanks of the young people of Valley for his kindness in putting up a stove at Sylvan Lake, last week, for the accommodation of the skaters.

J. F. Walker, Esq., late of Piedmont, has removed to Fronton, and will practice law here. He has established his office in the south room, first floor of the Academy of Music.

Little Harry Rudy, while playing on Monday, accidentally found a bottle of carbolic acid, and succeeded in emptying its contents on his face. He was badly but not seriously hurt.

Jos. F. Lindsay, Esq., has located in Piedmont, and is now running a hardware store and tinshop. We believe he has chosen well, and wish him the full success he is almost certain to obtain.

Jud. Chambers will—so soon as the weather changes and the skies clear—take about twenty views of the interior of Judge Emerson's dwelling-house. The pictures are intended to be presented to the Judge's friends East and elsewhere.

The school children of Fronton have been enjoying the benefits of a skating rink right on the public school grounds. A perfect sheet of ice covered the lots adjoining, as well, and the youngsters were not slow to avail themselves of the sport thus afforded.

From a private letter received from Mr. P. A. Moser, last week, we learn that he was snow-bound a week at Sioux City, Wis., and the train that he went in on was pulled by three engines, and then only at the rate of six miles per hour. The average depth of the snow was from three to twenty feet.

Last Thursday a middle-aged man came into Fronton seeking a young man, a spring wagon and two horses. The man, a m. sold the youngster had ran away with the afore-said property from Piedmont, going north. He didn't find them here, and so continued his search polar-steward, with what ultimate result dependent hath yet to hear.

The "Little Duke" will not be presented at the Academy of Music next Saturday night. Mr. Treloar, manager of the Future Great Juvenile Operatic Company, writes that several of his "little artists are sick from fever," and regrets his inability to fulfill the engagement. They will be here in a few weeks, however, and due notice will be given of the exact time.

Snow-slides from house-roofs have been frequent during three days past, but without damage, save in one instance. Monday night about eight o'clock the roof of Mr. Welch's office was suddenly relieved of its chilly burden. The bulk of it was precipitated upon the covered porch in front, which gave way beneath the blow and was leveled to the ground. About \$25 damages.

A series of Gospel Temperance meetings will be held in the Presbyterian Church, beginning Tuesday, 20th inst., at 7 P. M. All Christians and temperance people are invited to participate. The meetings will be of a popular nature, and will consist of appropriate songs and brief addresses. A choir is in training for the occasion. The managers say: "Come one, come all; and bring your friends with you."

Mr. D. P. Brown—better known as Prime Brown—living near Silver Mines, had his leg broken in the following manner: he stepped out of his house on to a 10x20 porch whose roof was weighted heavily with sleet and snow. Just as he got well on the porch, the roof collapsed and Mr. B.'s right leg was broken below the knee in three places. A physician was called who set the limb, and the patient is doing well.

As announced elsewhere by the Secretary, the Annual Address before the Iron County Bible Society will be delivered by Judge Emerson, next Sunday evening, the 18th, at the Presbyterian Church. As his hearers always know that when the Judge takes the trouble to carefully prepare an address, they are sure to hear something fine, no doubt the building will be packed to hear how a layman can treat such a subject. It is certain to be fresh and novel.

The Clonian met again Monday evening as usual after meeting for several weeks past at irregular intervals. Characters and events of Henry VIII.'s reign are being discussed, and as so much of great interest transpired throughout Europe about this time, the era will not be passed over in haste, even though there is perhaps as much, if not more, to horrify and disgust one with the temper with which the reformation was carried on, than there is to admire.

Sir Thomas Moore, his Utopia, whether he practised what he preached, Anne Boleyn, her influence and tragic end, and Jane Seymour, the real though not nominal cause of Anne's fate, were the topics last considered. These are to be followed by Lambert, Henry's last three wives, the fate of the monasteries, and a search for what was good in Henry's character. Perhaps also a continuance of the discussion as to whether he was the rock upon which the Episcopal Church is founded.

Thunderstorms in winter are not common occurrences; but when they do prevail they seem to be unusually destructive. During the sleet storm of last Saturday week, two persons in adjoining counties were killed by lightning—Miss Alice Carr, of Crawford, and Mr. Dority, of St. Francois. The bolt which killed Miss Alice Carr went down the chimney of her father's house, stunned other members of the family and nearly demolished everything in the room. That which killed Mr. Dority went down the chimney of a calcine furnace at the Desloge works just as he opened the furnace door. On the following Tuesday, in several other parts of the State, people were severely stunned by lightning coming down their chimneys during the storm, but no fatal accidents of the kind are reported on that day.

In the recent terrible railroad disaster in California in which many people lost their lives, Dr. Edwin Carson, son of Mr. David Carson, Superintendent Silgo Iron Furnace, Crawford county, was one of the killed. Edwin a few years ago was a resident of St. James. He left there for Cincinnati, O., where he took a course in a medical college, graduating with high honors. After quitting school he was appointed a physician in the Cincinnati Hospital, but on account of falling health resigned and went to Butte City, Mont., on a visit to relatives and for recuperation. After remaining in Butte City for a short time he continued his travels to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., and after remaining there a short season took the ill-fated train on his return.

MARRIED—On January 28th, 1883, at the residence of the officiating Justice, by Joseph L. Stephens, Mr. A. B. TIDWELL to Miss HESTER G. COX—all of St. Francois county, Mo.

On Sunday, Feb. 4th, 1883, by Justice John R. Boswell, at the residence of Mr. J. W. Orr, of Marble Creek, Mr. BEEJAMIN F. CAMPBELL to Miss ZENIE LOGAN—all of Iron county, Mo.

On Sunday, Jan. 14, 1883, by John R. Boswell, Justice of the Peace for Liberty township, county of Iron, at the residence of the bride's father at Marble Creek, Mr. JOHN SUTTON to Mrs. SARAH HAMPTON—all of Iron county Mo.

The St. Louis Ore & Steel Co. is about to get after some dishonest wood-haulers. Permission was given certain parties to cut wood off the Company's land and haul it to employees of the Company's at whatever price might be agreed upon; and the haulers were allowed to supply themselves without charge, but they were not to sell a stick to outsiders. This stipulation was violated in a number of instances, and the local manager of the Company being apprised thereof, he "bounced" the guilty haulers. Suit will be instituted against them and the law invoked to punish them.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church desire to extend their thanks to the friends who have generously aided them in sending contributions to the mission at Sitka, Alaska. Many others would have gladly aided in the good work had time been allowed for visiting them and collecting articles. The value of donations in goods and money amounted to forty dollars.

From the *Garrison (Col.) Daily News* we learn that, at a recent "Baby Show," given for the benefit of the Christian Church at that place, even, aged 8 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Brown, carried off the prize, consisting of a child's silver set, for being the prettiest baby.

Fred. Christensen, representing J. Moxter & Co., of St. Louis, has a fine Kurtzmann Upright Piano at the American Hotel, brought here to be used by the Future Great Opera Co. in "The Little Duke," and offers it for sale at a bargain and on easy terms.

Mrs. St. John, a widow with four children, living in a house formerly occupied by Henry Caldwell on the east side of Shepherd Mountain, is sick and in a destitute condition. The attention of all the charitably-disposed people of our town is called to the matter.

FOR SALE—At E. C. Tual's Shop, in Arcadia, one Large Young Horse, five years old next spring, and sixteen hands high. Also, one Second-Hand Top Buggy, New Wagons, etc.

FOR SALE—Eight stands of Bees. Inquire at F. Immer's store, Pilot Knob.

Iron County Bible Society.

The next annual meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, Feb. 18th, at 7 P. M. Address by Hon. J. W. Emerson. The public are invited to be present.

J. MARKHAM, Secretary.

Fronton, Feb. 10, 1883.

Something New and Interesting.

After the 1st day of March, 1883, Collector Buford will, we understand, publish the names of all people on the *Personal Delinquent list*, with the amounts severally due from them. This is a new departure, and we believe, a good one. Those who pay their taxes have a right to know who are the shirkers—who the spongers upon the community. If there be any of those now delinquent who don't want their names to appear among the "lame ducks," they had better march up without delay to the captain's office, or March will catch them with their accounts unsettled. We do not know that this is to be done by order of the court, but presume Jim is going according to instructions.

Personal.

Mrs. H. R. Charlton is in town. She is the guest of Miss Katie Gresson.

Mrs. Alice Nifong, of Madison county, is here visiting Mrs. Dr. T. T. Goulding.

Mrs. Tetro and child, of Pittsburg, Texas, arrived in town Thursday on a visit to Mrs. Seoville.

Mr. C. W. Handley, of St. Louis, was in town last Thursday, and registered at the Ironton House.

Mr. Fred. Christensen was in town last week and put up an elegant new piano at the American Hotel.

Mr. Ed. Aubuchon came down from St. Louis Saturday to spend a couple of days with his parents in Arcadia.

Miss Elmira Gresson, teacher of the Intermediate Department, closed her school Tuesday afternoon on account of sickness.

Mrs. Julia Coleman came down from De Soto last week: called home on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. A. Peck.

Dr. J. H. Williams, of Searcy, Ark., accompanied by his little daughter, arrived in town last week, and spent several days here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Crumb.

Statement of Ironton School.

Fourth Month.

DEPARTMENT.

Number

Amount per Day

Amount per Month

Amount per Term

Total

ROLL OF HONOR.

A. GRADE.

Howard Russell, Nettie Barnes, Ida Griffith, Lizzie Reese, Ollie Fairchild, Charles Farrar.

B. GRADE.

Mariana Tong, Lillie Tetwiler, Mattie Jones, Lewis Ake, Hattie Nall, Annie Newman, George Moore, Betta Myers, Allie Hughes, Charles Newman.

[The above are the names of those pupils whose average in attendance, deportment, and scholarship, was above 90.]

C. L. ENAUGHT, Principal.

Educational Pencillings.

"The moment a teacher ceases to be a systematic student, he ceases to be an effective teacher."

A full assortment of blanks have just been sent to the District Clerks of Iron county by the Commissioner.

Iron Mountain schools will close their present term Feb. 23d, and will give a grand exhibition on the night of the 26th.

Professor Norton, President of the Cape Girardeau Normal, was presented with a gold-headed cane by the students, a short time ago.

Professor N. J. Miller, the successor to Professor Carrington in the Cape Girardeau Public Schools, is a graduate of the State Normal at that city.

Teachers would profit by reading a late book by R. H. Holbrook, entitled, "The New Way." It gives some excellent hints on methods of teaching.

Iowa has the least percentage of population unable to read and write of any State in the Union. Could this fact be any cause for the strong Prohibition sentiment in that State?

Governor Crittenden, in his message, presents the interests of the State Normal Schools and the University, recommending that they should receive adequate support. He says: "School-houses are more honorable and profitable to the State than ignorance, crime and prisons."

From the *Kirksville Visitor and Teacher*: "The School Board of Pilot Knob, Iron Co., has adopted a new rule, which should receive the co-operation of every parent in the district. They have forbidden the use of tobacco and toy pistols on the school grounds. The parents should now prevent their use off of the school grounds, and the rule will be of some use."

U. C. Y.

DIED—In Fronton, on Monday, February 12, 1883, of general debility, CHARLES W. MILLER, aged about 65 years.

Mr. Miller was an old resident of this county, having lived here, off and on, for over twenty-five years. After suffering for years from asthma, some twenty months ago he went down to Texas, and thence to South America and Mexico, hoping to be benefited by change of climate. Last July he returned to Fronton, relieved, so far as asthma had afflicted him, but suffering from malaria. He shortly after was taken very ill, and for a long time his life was despaired of; but he recovered so far as to be able to walk around. His fall strength, however, never returned, and for two months past he became gradually weaker, ending all with a calm and peaceful death Monday evening at seven o'clock.

Mr. M. was known to many people in this and adjoining counties, who will one and all regret to learn of his decease. He was a fine musician, bore an excellent character, and possessed of a heart full of kindness and charity toward every one. Though his lines were not always cast in pleasant places, he did not complain: May we not hope that he is gone to a better land?

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To Delinquent Tax-Payers.

Collector Buford desires us to remind the public that his term of office is fast drawing to a close, and that the Court will require clean books from him. Delinquents must pay up, or suffer the consequences. We have heard that in some parts of the county sub-collectors are at work, and that seizures for taxes have been made in several instances. The Collector no doubt regrets to resort to extreme measures, but he has his duty to perform, and he can't get out of it. Let all delinquents take warning, and by prompt payment avoid trouble and expense.

Across the Continent as Far as Belgrade.

III.

After what was to me a woefully short time of rest, I parted with my guide, and set out alone for the last ten-mile stage of my trip.

I crossed Cedar creek on a bridge of two cedar poles, which strongly recalled the story of "the six long, slim, sleek saplings."

It can outwitle the bridge over Stout's creek. To avoid immersion, I crossed it a la coon, and soon stood on the dividing ridge between Cedar creek and Big river.

From that point I must look back to say that the people of South Bellevue do not admit the right of Caledonia, and the region around about it, to be considered as any part of Bellevue. They are right. The formation of the country is not the same, and the soil is not the same, in the two districts. The people are not the same. Sub-tract from South Bellevue its progress, public spirit, and good taste, and you will have Caledonia. This may seem to be harsh, but facts will sustain it as true. In the first place, the town has the appearance of having become badly fatigued early in life, and having sat down and never got up. The people might have crawled out in the cool of the morning and planted a few trees, so that they could have sat in the cool of the shade. There is one small street and a few alleys, in which stranger could, after night, easily commit suicide by breaking his neck. But the great feature of the town is the college. The building is stuck up on the bare hip of a hill, without shade trees, and is surrounded by a dilapidated board fence. There is not one attractive feature, not one element of beauty about the whole thing. In sixty years the writer has attained to some of the rudiments of a good education and some facts in connection with the work of education, and he has seen some of the professors of Caledonia College, he has seen some of its graduates, he has seen the community in which it is situated, and he has seen the college building, and he understands the theological and moral status of the ecclesiastical organization under whose care it is conducted, and the decision on the whole thing is that Caledonia College is as far beyond where Progress left the Pagan gods as old John Millet was beyond astonishment when the No Popery mob had raided the May-Pole Inn. The principal use of the college at present seems to be as a means of support to the town.

At Caledonia I took the Salem road for three miles, through a district consisting largely of immense masses of solid rock, varied in wet weather by mud holes of unknown depth. They need good road masters out there very much. Three miles west of Caledonia I took the Webster road, running through a country not quite so rocky, and at a little less than three miles, reached Big river. Just before I came to it I met a young colored man, evidently returning from school, and, judging from the text books, he was an advanced scholar. He was very courteous. I enquired about the crossing of Big river. He asked me if I wished to wade it. I assured him, in my blindest manner, that I had no anxiety to do so; for the water was ice-cold and the stream *waukarusa*. He then said I must go down the bank some distance. I did so, and crossed without any difficulty, and soon found myself in Belgrade, with its situation on section 29, township 36, north, range two east, of the fifth P. M. The town consists of less than a dozen houses, and has three stores, two blacksmith shops, two wagon-making shops, and a neat, pretty church. In the town and neighborhood there is a good amount of enterprise, which will appear from the fact that, after the first of next July, they will have a daily mail. Passing through the town, and going one mile and a half northwest, at sundown, on Friday, January 19th, I found myself at home in the family of Mr. Thomas H. Henderson.

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